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OF

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OF

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OF

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NOTE.

Shortly after the uprising of the Boxers in China our Mr. SADAJIRO YAMANAKA saw an opportunity to purchase this most extraordinary collection of Embroideries. They are indeed exceedingly rare, having come from most sacred Temples and fine old Palaces, and originally owned by high priests and princesses.

Boston, March, 1903.

CATALOGUE.

First Day's Sale.

1. Old Satin Embroidery, Chinese.

   Peonies, butterflies and hoo birds beautifully embroidered in four shades over terra cotta red background; lined. Size, 21 x 26 inches.

2. Chinese Embroidery.

   Used over entrances; old gold background, with medallions of dragons in blue and gold on the upper part; two dragons fighting for a ball beautifully embroidered on the lower part. Size, 35 x 40 inches.

3. Satin Chinese Table Cover.

   Flowers and butterflies tastefully embroidered in red and blue over soft figured green silk crepe; beautiful border of flowers on white silk. Size, 18 x 36 in.

4. Old Chinese Embroidery.

   Design of a Chinese hermit embroidered on red satin background; applique of charming pattern on border, having an outside border of a floral design on black silk. Size, 26 x 30 inches.

5. Small Chinese Hanging.

   Rose satin background; dragons embroidered in gold. Size, 17 x 33 inches.

6. Small Chinese Mats (Six in Number).

   Two of them embroidered in gold; the others have the woven design. Size, each 12 inches square.

7. Old Chinese Mirror Cover.

Rose colored background of satin; peonies, peaches, magnolias, chrysanthemums and butterflies embroidered. Size, 17 x 27 inches.

8. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Various designs on light green satin background. Size, 19 x 23 inches.

9. Old Chinese Hanging.

Charming ashes of rose background; floral design skilfully dyed; embroidered border. Size, 19 x 54 inches.

10. Old Chinese Embroidery.

Flowers and butterflies on terra cotta background of satin. Size, 21 inches square.

11. Old Chinese Hanging.

Birds and flowers embroidered on cloth of a rich shade of red; the upper part is finished with embroideries of fruits and butterflies on green background. Size, 35 inches square.

12. Old Chinese Mirror Cover.

Dragon embroidered in gold in form of a medallion, surrounded by flowers and butterflies in shaded blue on terra cotta red satin background; embroidered border of chrysanthemums; also has beautiful tassels. Size, 21 x 33 inches.

13. Pair of Old Chinese Embroideries.

Dark blue silk background; flowers and birds embroidered in white, green and rose colors. Size, 19 x 69 inches.

14. Small Embroidered Table Cover.

Very unique appliqued designs on light blue ground. Size, 21 x 24 inches.

15. Small Table Mat.

Flower basket embroidered in colors on light green satin ground; border of applique. Size, 12 x 18 in.

16. Pair Old Table Mats.

White satin background; embroidered with a design of Bumpogu. Size, 16 inches square.

17. Old Chinese Hanging.

Chinese life illustrated in embroidery on dark rose background of figured silk; border of applique having the characters of Ju, or Longevity; outside border has beautifnl designs in embroidery. Size, 19 x 72 inches.

18. Old Satin Portiere.

Light rose ground; embroidered with a design of flowers and dragon flies. Size, 35 inches square.

19. Chinese Embroidery.

White silk background; design of storks, bats and clouds in delightful colors. Size, 28 x 34 inches.

20. Old Satin Table Cover.

Background of rose color; embroidery of Chinese boys in a flower garden; border of applique. Size, 24 x 29 inches.

21. Old Chinese Frieze.

Embroidery of Chinese figures; border of applique of greenish blue. Size, 16½ x 68 inches.

22. Old Chinese Portiere.

Silk background of beautiful brown shade; woven design of dragons depicted over the waves.

Size, 56 x 66 inches.

23. Small Table Mats (Six Pieces).

Some embroidered and some woven; all methodical designs. Size, 11 inches square.

24. Old Mirror Cover.

Flowers and butterflies embroidered in shaded blue on terra cotta background of satin; borders of appliques and embroidered. Size, 21 x 35 inches.

25. Old Embroidered Frieze.

Silk background of soft rose color; embroideries of flowers and butterflies. Size, 21 x 56 inches.

26. Six Round Mats.

One is embroidered, the others woven; various interesting designs.

27. Pair Old Chinese Appliques.

Young Chinese couple in beautiful flower garden; delicately embroidered.

28. Old Table Cover.

Terra cotta background of satin; embroidery of fruits, flowers and butterflies in blue.

Size, 18 x 34 inches.

29. Old Chinese Hanging.

Light blue background; illustration of Chinese life executed in embroidery; upper part has a narrow strip of embroidered flowers. Size, 17 x 21 inches.

Chinese Lady in Pekin in Full Native Costume.

30. Pair of Old Chinese Hangings.

Soft rose background; designs embroidered in gold and blues. Size, 18 x 33 inches.

31. Old Chinese Garment.

Background of a peculiar shade of purplish-brown; embroidered designs of flowers and butterflies; splendid shades; border finished with artistic appliques.

32. Old Chinese Embroidered Frieze.

Figured crepe silk of rose tints; design of peonies; hoo bird and butterflies charmingly embroidered; borders of applique and embroidery.

Size, 21 x 70 inches.

33. Pair Old Chinese Applique.

Flower basket; skilfully embroidered in delightful colors.

34. Four Small Table Covers.

Centre piece mostly embroidered in gold threads; border has a design of flowers in various colors.

Size, 16 inches square.

35. Pair Old Appliques.

Fine landscape design; embroidered in colors.

36. Old Chinese Appliques.

Butterflies, vases with flowers, and plants in jardinieres.

37. Pair Old Appliques.

Gold thread background; Chinese boating parties in lotus pond embroidered in exquisite colors.

38. Pair Old Appliques.

Charming floral designs in medallion form.

39. Pair Old Appliques.

Various designs in colors.

40. Pair Old Appliques.

Floral design embroidered in soft rose, green and blues; very fine work.

41. Old Chinese Portiere.

Medallion of dragons, surrounded by clouds, flowers and pomegranates over waves; woven on a light red silk ground. Size, 50 x 68 inches.

42. Old Embroidered Frieze.

Flower and butterfly design in red and blue; soft shade of rose color as a background. Size, 25 x 54 in.

43. Table Cover (Old Chinese).

Plain red silk background, embroidered with a design of flowers and butterflies. Size, 51 x 86 in.

44. Old Embroidered Hanging.

Illustrating court life; white silk ground; upper part has a dragon design in various colors.

Size, 28 x 52 inches.

45. Old Chinese Silk Portiere.

Soft red ground; embroidered with silver butterflies.

Size, 18 x 62 inches.

46. Old Satin Lambrequin.

Embroidery of flowers and butterflies; soft rose colored background; borders of applique and embroidery. Size, 19½ x 89 inches.

47. Old Chinese Satin Hanging.

Coiled dragon in the centre, and two hoo birds on the upper corners and kirins on the lower corners; soft rose background. Date, February 9th of fourteenth year Chia-ching, 1796. Size, 33 x 36 inches.

48. Lady's Silk Robe.

Five crawling dragons embroidered in green and gold on soft rose tinted silk background.

Length, 39 inches.

49. Old Silk Portiere.

Storks flying over waves; embroidered on dark blue background; various striking designs. Size, 21 x 64 in.

50. Pair Old Appliques.

Embroidered design of flower baskets in gold and blue.

51. Pair Old Silk Mats.

Chinese landscape, skilfully embroidered on white silk.

52. Pair Old Appliques.

Vases with flowers, in gold and blue.

53. Pair Old Appliques.

Conventional form of bats and stags in colors.

54. Old Silk Mirror Cover.

Birds and flowers embroidered in shaded blue; beautiful red background; has light green figured silk.

Size, 18 x 32 inches.

55. Old Embroidered Hanging.

Dark red background; conventional flowers and butterflies; decoratively embroidered; green silk with flower design attached on the upper part.

Size, 34 x 72 inches.

56. Old Silk Table Cover.

Woven design, depicting dragons over waves; beautiful colors; border of dark blue silk, with dragons in medallions. Size, 56 x 63 inches.

57. Old Silk Embroidered Frieze.

White background, with design of butterflies and plum blossoms; delicately embroidered; border of dark silk, with charming embroidery.

Size, 19½ x 70 inches.

58. Pair Old Sleeve Embroideries.

Light blue silk crepe; floral designs beautifully embroidered; delightful colors throughout.

59. Old Silk Brocade Table Cover (Chinese).

Lotus flowers with tendrils on greenish blue background. Size, 56 x 58 inches.

60. Small Embroidered Table Cover.

Design of a globe in the centre and stars scattered about; on left-hand corner the sun is placed, while the moon is placed on the right on arabesque background; mostly in gold; border of embroidered silk; one of the choicest in the collection; date, Chien-lung, 1736. See illustration. Size, 30 inches square.

No. 60.

Japanese Embroidery.

61. Old Japanese Fukusa.

Shojo dancing under pine tree on the beach; embroidered on dark blue satin ground.

Size, 27 x 29 inches.

62. Old Japanese Fukusa.

Playful dog foo in peony garden; embroidered in gold and colors; splendid background of dark blue.

Size, 29 x 31 inches.

63. Old Japanese Fukusa.

Embroidered design of storks flying over reeds growing by the water; dark blue satin; red crepe silk lining. Size, 27 x 32 inches.

64. Old Fukusa.

Floral design partly dyed and partly embroidered; shaded gray silk background, and a family crest on the reverse side. Size, 26 x 29 inches.

65. Old Silk Fukusa.

A crest of Daimio in white against bluish green ground; splendid condition; very rare.

Size, 25 x 29 inches.

66. Old Embroidered Fukusa.

Carp fish swimming in water; highly decorative; beautiful red satin background; lined with figured silk of greenish tint. Size, 27½ x 32 inches.

67. Old Silk Embroidered Fukusa.

Chickens playing about a drum; once upon a time a Chinese Emperor placed a drum outside of his palace in order that people might beat the drum when they had any complaints to make; but having no use for

the same, the roosters came and played about it, thus showing the peaceful administration of the Chinese government under that Emperor; it is executed in excellent embroidery; design especially interesting; lining of pinkish red silk crepe. Size, 28 x 32 in.

68. Olk Japanese Fukusa.

Turtles swimming in a stream of water embroidered in gold and green against dark blue satin background; the turtles signify long life; it is lined with beautiful red silk crepe. Size, 27 x 31 inches.

69. Old Silk Embroidered Fukusa.

Design of Takasago or old couple dancing; special attention necessary to note the careful and artistic work in this embroidery; delightful light blue background; silk crepe lining. Size, 28 x 34 inches.

70. Old Japanese Embroidered Kimono.

Dark figured silk embroidered with a design of bamboo, plum and pine, with white storks between; red silk lining. Length, 66 inches.

71. Old Japanese Brocaded Sash.

Maple leaf design in quiet colors.

Size, 13 x 165 inches.

72. Old Crepe Silk Kimono.

Landscape of Yoshino in cherry blossom time; partly dyed and partly embroidered; red silk lining.

Length, 72 inches.

73. Old Japanese Obi.

White storks dyed on a pinkish-red background of silk crepe; lined with majenta satin.

Size, 12½ x 112 inches.

74. Two Fold Screen.

With mandarin ducks swimming in a pond under weeping cherry and willows; beautifully embroidered on light brown satin background.

Height, 28 x 66 inches.

75. Large Japanese Embroidered Hanging.

An eagle resting on a rock in the ocean; partly in gold thread and partly quiet artistic colorings; one of the most important embroideries in the collection; careful inspection is invited; has a brocade border.

Size, 6 x 96 inches.

76. Old Chinese Garment.

Owned by a mandarin; woven design of dragons, peonies, bats and clouds on a light blue tinted silk.

Length, 50 inches.

77. Old Chinese Lady's Garment.

Five-clawed dragons gorgeously embroidered on orange-red satin background. Length, 37 inches.

78. Old Chinese Lady's Robe.

Dainty embroidery of flowers on dark blue silk; borders of splendid applique, and embroideries of butterflies and flowers of white silk; lining of soft pink silk. Length, 57 inches.

79. Old Chinese Gown.

Used in summer time; beantiful gauze with a design of embroidery and woven on soft blue background.

Length, 57 inches.

80. Old Chinese Robe.

Worn at time of marriage; design of medallions

of flowers, bats and clouds, etc., all signifying good omens, on dark silk; in excellent condition.

Length, 56 inches.

81. Chinese Embroidery.

Figured red silk crepe; elaborate embroidery of flowers and butterflies in gorgeous colors.

Size, 22 x 44 inches.

82. Old Chinese Embroidered Portiere.

Children playing in a flower garden; careful workmanship on orange-red background of satin; upper part has design of hoo bird and flowers.

Size, 52 x 74 inches.

83. A Set of Chinese Lambrequins (Three Pieces in all).

Palace in the ocean, surrounded with mythological animals and beautiful flowers; embroidered on blue satin; upper part is finished with embroidery of conventional butterflies and peonies.

Size, 36 inches square.

84. Old Chinese Mirror Cover.

Flowers and birds embroidered in blue on pinkish-red satin; border of applique; has interesting needle work in fringes. Size, 17½ x 28 inches.

85. Embroidered Square Mats (Four in Number).

Storks flying over water; all embroidered in beautiful shades; has splendid border in delicate work.

Size, each 17 inches square.

86. Old Chinese Frieze.

Green silk; artistic embroidery of flowers and birds; border of applique and embroidered chrysanthemums. Size, 15 x 55 inches.

87. Old Mandarin Garment.

Worn at time of a marriage; beautiful scarlet silk, having medallions of flowers, bat and gods; lower part finished with waves. Length, 57 inches.

88. Chinese Lady's Robe.

Dark blue satin background; design of coiled dragons in medallions; wave designs toward the bottom; soft figured blue silk lining. Length, 42 inches.

89. Old Chinese Lady's Robe.

Butterflies and flowers dyed on bluish-green silk; elaborately embroidered sleeves. Length, 51 inches.

90. Old Chinese Kinchaku

Two in number; beautifully embroidered on satin of imperial yellow color; tassels on each.

91. Small Chinese Table Cover.

Hoo bird in a flower garden; good specimen of Chinese embroidery; beautiful shade of Chinese silk. Length, 21 x 27 inches.

92. Pair Old Chinese Sleeves.

Plums, camellias and butterflies delicately embroidered in exquisite colors; light blue satin background.

93. Old Chinese Embroidered Sleeves.

Figured white silk; embroidered design of butterflies and flowers in shaded blue.

94. Old Chinese Lambrequin.

Dark red figured silk crepe; illustrating Chinese flower garden in splendid embroidery; borders of applique and embroideries of flowers and butterflies.

Size, 21 x 80 inches.

95. Old Chinese Garment.

Brown silk gauze; interesting embroidery in designs of dragons among clouds over tumultuous waves; used in summer. Length, 53 inches.

96. Old Chinese Lady's Robe.

Light blue silk, having dainty designs of flowers beautifully dyed; borders of applique. Length, 53 in.

97. Old Mandarin Garment.

Woven design of dragons, clouds and waves in gold, blue and white; soft color effect. Size, 53 inches.

98. Large Old Chinese Portiere.

Illustrating Chinese children at play; done in embroidery; orange red satin background; very careful work throughout; has fringes at the bottom.

Size, 59 x 78 inches.

99. Old Chinese Embroidery.

Beautiful work; illustrating garden; delicate shade of red. Size, 26 x 36 inches.

100. Old Chinese Frieze.

Character of Ju encircled with bats embroidered in centre in splendid gold thread; white storks flying about, on dark blue satin background.

Length, 53 x 72 inches.

101. Chinese Robe.

Storks, flowers, etc., in medallions and wave design toward the bottom; dark silk background.

Length, 54 inches.

102. Old Chinese Summer Robe.

Splendid silk; dyed with a design of dragons over waves in shaded blue. Length, 55 inches.

103. Old Chinese Frieze.

Figured red silk crepe, with borders of applique on embroideries of conventional flowers; medallions of characters and flowers on the body of the frieze.

Size, 17½ x 82 inches.

104. Six Small Square Mats.

Storks and kirins embroidered and woven; all in beautiful colors; excellent specimens of Chinese workmanship. Sizes, 13 inches square.

105. Young Misses' Robe.

Dainty designs of flowers and fruits; embroidered in medallions and applique border; lined with greenish-blue silk. Length, 22 inches.

106. Old Chinese Mirror Cover.

Rose colored satin and embroideries in beautiful blue. Size, 19 x 38 inches.

107. Old Chinese Sleeves.

White satin embroidered with designs of butterflies in gold.

108. Old Chinese Embroidery.

Floral designs on light brown background of crepe silk; upper part has embroideries in sections.

Size, 24 x 19 inches.

109. Chinese Robe.

For a mandarin; medallions of coiled dragons amidst clouds; lower part is decorated with wave design, all in delightful coloring; black silk background. Length, 56 inches.

110. Lady's Robe.

For winter wear; storks and flowers in medallions on light violet silk as a background; lined with yellow silk of the same material. Length, 56 inches.

111. A Set of Appliques.

Flowers and birds in beautifully colored threads; highly decorative.

112. Six Small Round Table Mats.

Flower designs dyed and woven; exceedingly interesting.

113. Small Chinese Table Cover.

Embroidery of flowers and birds in beautiful blues; terra cotta satin background. Size, 25 x 27½ in.

114. Old Chinese Lambrequin.

Dark red figured silk embroidered with Chinese children at play; appliques and band of embroidery as borders; very rare. Size, 21 x 72 in.

115. Old Mandarin Garment.

Excellently embroidered five-clawed dragons de-

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picted on the waves, in gold and colors; dark blue silk; lined with the same material of light shade of blue; date, Tao-kuang, 1821. Length, 44 in.

116. Old Chinese Temple Table Cover.

Buddhistic objects embroidered in fancy shaped reserves surrounded by various designs of appliques on rose colored silk. Size, 51 x 53 inches.

117. Pair Old Chinese Sleeves.

Illustrating Chinese life in embroidery; mustard yellow silk.

118. Old Mirror Cover.

Dark blue satin; Chinese children at play, with various flower designs between. Size, 20 x 33 in.

119. Chinese Robe.

Dragons embroidered in gold; rose colored satin; the lower part is finished with waves and kirins.

Length, 38 inches.

120. Small Table Cover.

Chinese children in flower garden embroidered on charming red satin. Size, 21 x 29 inches.

121. Pair of Old Appliques.

In gold and soft colors; flowers and vases; exceedingly beautiful.

122. Pair of Old Chinese Sleeves.

Illustrating Chinese life in embroideries of gold and colors; light blue satin.

123. Chinese Mandarin Garment.

Dark silk background; medallions of storks and clouds over wave designs; very striking.

Length, 55 inches.

124. Old Chinese Hanging.

Splendid satin of red shade; conventional flowers in delightful blues. Length, 36 x 60 inches.

125. Old Chinese Lambrequin.

Interesting embroideries of vases, koros, flower baskets and fruit dishes on red satin; upper part has artistic embroideries of flowers on light green silk.

Size, 38 x 38 inches.

126. Chinese Robe.

Used at marriage ceremony; black silk background, having medallion designs of mythological subjects; the lower part is elaborately decorated with wave design; light blue silk lining. Length, 57 inches.

127. Lady's Embroidered Robe.

Dark blue satin background; embroidered with butterflies, bats and flowers in beautiful colors, having cuffs of similar embroidery, borders of applique and embroidery; soft silk lining; one of the best specimens of Chinese lady's robes. Length, 42 inches.

128. Chinese Embroidered Lambrequin.

Four-clawed dragons flying about waves, partly embroidered in gold and partly in blue; terra cotta satin background; strip of green silk embroidered with various designs overhanging at top; date, Chia-ching, 1796.

Size, 36 x 46 inches.

129. Old Embroidered Frieze.

Chinese boys at a picnic riding on kirin; beautiful red satin background; has two borders appliqued and embroidered. Size, 18 x 78 inches.

130. Old Temple Table Covers.

Woven design in gold on dark blue ground; fine color effect; border of peonies dyed on black silk. Size, 44 x 70 inches.

131. Pair Chinese Cushion Covers.

Storks and tendrils embroidered in gold and silver on scarlet satin; very gorgeous specimen. Sizes, 16 inches square.

132. Old Chinese Robe.

Five-clawed dragons, bats, clouds and waves, woven and dyed; dark blue silk background; has lining of light blue figured silk. Length, 51 inches.

133. Old Chinese Mandarin Robe.

Dragon and waves throughout; beautifully embroidered on black silk ground; light blue lining. Length, 59 inches.

134. Small Embroidered Mirror Cover.

Illustrating Emperor giving audience to scholars; on white silk; has silk tassels attached to the sides; borders of applique. Size, 11½ x 19 inches.

135. Old Chinese Appliques.

Designs of kirins, bats, flowers, fruits and tables; beautifully embroidered in gold and delicate colors.

136. Appliques.

Medallions of conventional flowers in gold and colors.

137. Pair Old Chinese Sleeves.

Dainty needle work of designs on light blue satin ground; exquisite taste.

138. Small Table Cover.

White satin background, having embroidery of Chinese hermit on back of hoo birds; very interesting. Size, 13 x 17 inches.

139. Chinese Scarlet Robe.

Designs of butterflies and flowers in medallions, and waves toward the bottom; splendid color combination. Length, 53 inches.

140. Old Chinese Garment.

Dragons and waves woven and dyed in gold and shaded blue; quiet color scheme; date, Chien-lung, 1736. Length, 52 inches.

141. Old Embroidered Frieze.

Hoo bird and butterflies in flower garden; handsome needle work. Size, 21½ x 66 inches.

142. Splendid Old Satin Portiere.

White storks, with flowers decoratively embroidered on upper part of portiere; very rich color effect; from imperial bed chamber of palace Oyafu.

Size, 63 x 72 inches.

143. Old Chinese Gauze Robe.

Dragons, clouds and waves woven and embroidered in gold and colors; very interesting. Length, 52 in.

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144. Old Chinese Lambrequin.

Various designs in sections; presented by a pious parishioner; taken from famous temple Tennensu; date, Yung-Ching.

145. Old Chinese Robe.

Beautiful scarlet silk, having a design of medallions of flowers; decoration of waves toward the bottom; light blue silk lining. Length, 54 inches.

146. Old Chinese Embroidered Hanging.

Character of Longevity, surrounded with bats, which signify happiness, embroidered in gold; storks flying about with mythological scroll in Fungas or immortality, Nyoi or realization, and peaches or long life; profusion of lotus flowers growing by side of water, which floats many treasures; border of conventional flower tendrils; black satin background; one of the most beautiful Chinese embroideries in the collection; lined with rose colored figured silk; once adorned the walls of temple Lonfusu. See illustration.

Size, 70 x 93 inches.

147. Old Chinese Mandarin Robe.

Storks, butterflies and plum blossoms artistically embroidered in medallions, and wave designs on the lower part; black silk background; lining of greenish-blue figured silk; excellent condition; attention is here called to the painstaking needle work of this robe. See illustration. Length, 55 inches.

148. Old Brocade Mandarin Robe.

Dragons amid clouds over waves; wonderful combination of beautiful colors; blue silk lining; this is

one of a very few Chinese brocade specimens in the collection. Length, 52 inches.

149. Old Embroidered Temple Portiere.

Elaborate needle work illustrating life of hermits; excellent quality of materials and workmanship; from temple Tennensu; lined with figured green silk.
Size, 59 x 152 inches.

150. Old Palace Frieze.

Light brown satin embroidery of hermits in flower gardens; exceedingly interesting and beautiful work; the subject is particularly rare; harmonious blending of color is noticeable throughout; from summer palace.
Size, 58 x 124 inches.

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151. Small Chinese Embroidery.

Children playing in a garden; beautiful satin background of terra cotta shade. Size, 15½ x 26 inches.

152. Old Mirror Cover.

Conventional flowers embroidered with shaded blue threads; border of chrysanthemum design skilfully woven. Size, 16½ x 30 inches.

153. Old Chinese Hanging.

Came from a Buddhistic temple in Pekin. Lower part has names of the contributors embroidered, and the upper part has designs of Chinese hermits in a

flower garden; has fringes at the bottom and an embroidered border in gold. Size, 20 x 28 in.

154. Pair Old Banners.

Design of flowers daintily embroidered in sections. Size, 9 x 37 inches.

155. Old Chinese Mirror Cover.

Rose colored satin; Chinese hermit in a flower garden, surrounded by conventional floral design; borders of applique. Size, 15½ x 35 inches.

156. Small Chinese Hanging.

Flowers in baskets, and butterflies; very interesting. Size, 16 x 20 inches.

157. Temple Lambrequin.

Flowers, dog foo, butterflies and bats embroidered in sections. Size, 35 x 36 inches.

158. Small Table Cover.

Scarlet satin; flowers and butterflies embroidered in shades of blue; border of applique. Size, 18 inches square.

159. Six Small Table Mats.

Birds and dog foo beautifully embroidered and woven in charming colors. Size, 11 inches square.

160. Old Chinese Lady's Robe.

Figured silk of salmon pink; embroidery of five-clawed dragons, hoo birds and waves; wonderfully executed; trimmed with applique and a border of black satin. Size, 37 inches long.

161. Old Embroidered Table Cover.

Figured silk; soft pink shade; flowers conventionally embroidered. Size, 17 x 19 inches.

162. Small Embroidered Hanging.

Chinese children in a boat under branches of a tree; splendid applique border; has a fringe on one end. Size, 12½ x 19 inches.

163. Old Chinese Robe.

Woven design of five-clawed dragon, birds and waves on a black silk background; has fringes. Length, 36 inches.

164. Small Hanging.

Fruits, butterflies and flowers embroidered on dark blue satin background. Size, 17 x 36 inches.

165. Old Lady's Garment.

Soft red satin background embroidered with beautiful gold, green and blue. Length, 35 inches.

166. Six Small Round Mats.

Various designs woven and dyed; extremely interesting.

167. Appliques.

Conventional flower designs in beautiful colors.

168. Appliques.

Chinese children playing in a garden; harmonious colors.

169. Old Embroidered Mirror Cover.

Artistic and singular needlework; design of peonies

and hoo birds finished in beautiful colors on scarlet silk background; highly decorative.

Size, 18½ x 26 inches.

170. Old Chinese Mirror Cover.

Soft terra cotton satin embroidered in blue; beautiful design of flowers and butterflies.

Size, 18½ x 34 inches.

171. Small Table Cover.

Artistic embroidery of flowers and butterflies in the centre and corners. Size, 16½ x 74 inches.

172. Lady's Fancy Vest.

Dark blue satin as a background; delicate needlework in quiet colors; dainty floral design.

Length, 22 inches.

173. Old Chinese Hanging.

Light brown background of silk; peonies delicately dyed in pleasing colors; border of chrysanthemums skilfully woven. Size, 19 x 64 inches.

174. Small Chinese Embroidery.

Flowers and bats decoratively embroidered on satin background of rose color. Size, 21 x 29½ inches.

175. Small Table Cover.

A scholar riding on horseback attended by children; very interesting art needlework. Size, 23 x 24 in.

176. Chinese Frieze.

Light green figured silk; flowers and butterflies; border of applique and black satin.

Size, 17½ x 58 inches.

177. Appliques.

Coiled dragons in medallions; finished in shaded blues and splendid gold effect.

178. Appliques.

Various designs in beautiful shades of blue.

179. Old Chinese Lambrequin.

Character of Ju in the centre embroidered in gold, while the surrounding is finished with peony design in blue and white. Size, 37 x 38 inches.

180. Small Table Cover.

Conventional floral design; fancy shaped reserve, which is made of interesting appliques; Chinese characters are on the upper part, while the lower part is balanced with embroidery of flowers.

Size, 18½ x 21 inches.

181. Old Brocade Vest.

Dragon design on figured brown satin background.

Length, 20 inches.

182. Young Misses' Robe.

Beautiful scarlet satin embroidered in shaded blues; border of gold cloth. Length, 21½ inches.

183. Pair Old Chinese Sleeves.

Handsome appliques of fruit, birds and flowers over figured blue silk crepe; in fine condition.

184. Pair Old Sleeves.

White satin embroidered in colors; design of flowers and butterflies; very carefully executed; delicate applique border.

185. Old Table Cover.

Chinese hermit illustrated in embroidery; fancy applique black silk border. Size, 23½ x 30 inches.

186. Old Brocade Frieze.

Peony design throughout; artistically woven; splendid satin of rich scarlet tint. Size, 16 x 52 inches.

187. Young Misses' Robe.

Dark blue satin; flowers and waves delicately embroidered; square medallion with a design of a flying bird on the back of the robe. Length, 27 inches.

188. Light Pink Figured Gauze.

Shoulder, fronts and back ornamented with fancy applique; unusually pretty design; for summer use; sleeves have charming woven design illustrating Chinese life; very rare. Length, 27 inches.

189. Embroidered Table Cover.

Beautiful red satin; conventional flowers skilfully embroidered. Size, 19 x 68 inches.

190. Pair Old Chinese Sleeves.

Depicting splendid landscapes, delicately embroidered of white satin.

191. Large Chinese Table Cover.

Light green silk, having dainty designs of flowers in splendid colors; from a temple.

Size, 66 x 58 inches.

192. Beautiful Chinese Robe.

Black silk background; medallions of dog foo, and flowers and wave designs; tastefully dyed and woven. Length, 64 inches.

193. Small Table Cover.

Various flowers embroidered in colors; soft red background. Size, 18 x 22 inches.

194. Chinese Embroidered Lambrequin.

Dragons fighting for a doll; harmonious colors. Size, 16 x 51 inches.

195. Small Table Cover.

Flowers in baskets, fans, bats and gourd in various colors; applique border. Size, 17 inches square.

196. Lady's Garment.

Gorgeous embroidery of dragons, hoo birds, palace of Ocea and flowers also; dark red background; excellent quality of satin. Length, 38 inches.

197. Lady's Garment.

Light violet silk; delicate design of butterflies carefully dyed; border of elegant applique and dyed designs; lining of light green figured silk. Length, 55 in.

198. Small Embroidered Hanging.

Dog foos at play on white satin background; small strips of peony embroidery on the upper part. Size, 17½ x 23 inches.

199. Small Table Cover.

Chinese hermit riding on a singular fish; dark red satin; borders of applique and black satin. Size, 24 x 28 inches.

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200. Old Table Cover.

Beautiful soft silk; coiled dragons over waves; harmonious colors; border has a woven design of dragons amidst clouds on dark blue satin; lining of figured silk. Size, 51 x 70 inches.

201. Old Lambrequin.

White satin embroidered in gold and various colors; splendid design of dragons, waves and peonies; upper part is finished cloth having embroidered design of fruit and butterflies. Size, 34 x 37 inches.

202. Small Table Cover.

Symmetrical design of flowers; rich red satin; border of applique and black satin. Size, 23 inches square.

203. Old Embroidery.

Birds swimming in pond by side of flowers; very interesting work. Size, 24 x 30 inches.

204. Small Table Cover.

Embroideries of flowers in the centre; butterflies on the corners. Size, 20 inches square.

205. Six Small Round Mats.

Various designs woven and dyed.

206. Chinese Embroidered Banner.

On white cloth; coiled dragon in the centre; two hermits at the top, and waves and flowers toward the bottom; a strip of embroidered characters hangs from the top; border of woven design; has fringes. Size, 12 x 42 inches.

207. Old Chinese Garment (Lady's).

Flowers and butterflies delicately dyed on soft greenish-blue silk; borders of fancy appliques and charming embroidery; sleeves have turn-back cuffs of white silk with delicate embroidered design of stork and flowers, ornated with appliques. Length, 51 inches.

208. Old Chinese Robe.

Salmon red satin background, covered with gorgeous embroidery in gold and colors; design of coils of dragons over waves. Length, 38 inches.

209. Six Small Square Mats.

Designs of tigers and birds woven and dyed; fancy borders of gold thread. Sizes, 12 in. square.

210. Pair of Old Ornaments.

Used by military officers as ornaments; rich red satin decorated with design of hoo bird embroidered in silver; has yellow tassels.

211. Beautiful Applique.

Conventional peonies in gold and various colors.

212. Chinese Appliques.

Flowers in vases; highly ornamental.

213. Old Chinese Mandarin Robe.

Dark blue silk having woven and dyed design depicting dragons flying over waves; marvelous execution of color scheme. Length, 56 inches.

214. Old Chinese Robe.

Worn at marriage ceremonies; black silk background

having charming designs of medallions of gods and bats dyed in various colors; lower part decorated with waves and rainbow; lining of figured light bluish-green silk. Length, 56 inches.

215. Pair Old Chinese Sleeves.

Chinese landscape of gold and colors over blue satin background; delicate work.

216. Peacock Resting on Peonies.

Arabesque border in gold. Size, 15 x 19 in.

217. Embroidered Mirror Cover.

Chinese children under trees; characters meaning friendship of long standing; beautiful red satin background; applique and woven borders.

Size, 23½ x 29 inches.

218. Small Mirror Cover.

Figured white silk ornamented with fancy shaped appliques embroidered in colors; handsome borders, delicate appliques and black satin border.

Size, 20 x 34 inches.

219. Lady's Skirt.

Light brown silk; lower part decorated with coiled dragons and waves, beautifully dyed and woven; only skirt in the collection. Length, 38 inches.

220. Old Chinese Robe.

Medallions of butterflies and flower gardens in splendid colors; waves and rainbow design dyed and woven toward the bottom; soft silk lining. Length, 54 in.

221. Old Chinese Lady's Robe.

Beautiful scarlet satin; careful embroidery; flowers and waves throughout; lined with light grass green silk. Length, 44 inches.

222. Lady's Garment.

Dark blue silk having design of butterflies in flowers dyed in colors; border of charming applique and embroidery of small flowers; lining of imperial yellow silk. Length, 56 inches.

223. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Used once in a temple; figured silk crepe of soft rose tint; embroidery of character Longevity in gold and bats and storks with peaches in colors; from Lamamio; date, about Yung-ching, 1723.

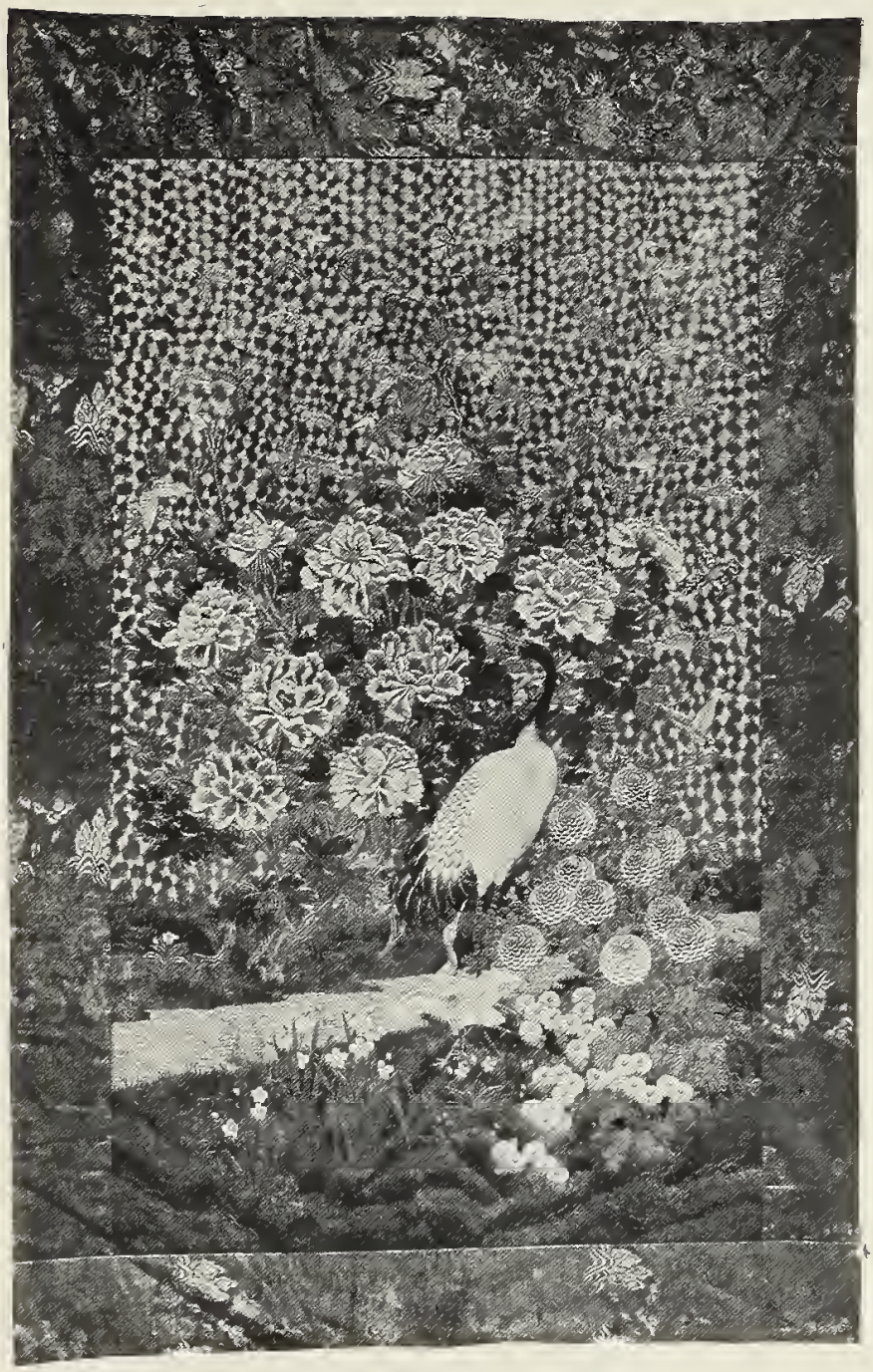
Length, 47 x 90 inches.

224. Old Chinese Mandarin Robe.

Medallions of coiled dragons amidst clouds; beautifully dyed in colors; waves and rainbows decorate the lower part; lined with light blue silk; excellent condition. Length, 55 inches.

225. Old Chinese Portiere.

Seiwobo by side of a deer, who is said to have discovered the secret of preserving youth by eating certain kind of peaches; wonderful embroidery showing pattern of dress in detail; dark blue background of satin; old brocade border; one of the very best embroideries in the collection; formerly in the palace of Yungho-koung, built by the Emperor Yung-chieng; date, about 1750; careful inspection is invited. See illustration. Size, 34 x 72 inches.



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226. Chinese Lady's Garment.

Light green silk, with dainty flowers dyed in colors; border of applique and embroidered butterflies on black satin; lined with pink silk. Length, 51 inches.

227. Old Embroidered Frieze.

Flowers and butterflies in beautiful colors, over figured white satin. Size, 17 x 49 inches.

228. Pair Old Chinese Sleeves.

White satin dog foos in medallions, surrounded by Chinese characters signifying longevity and happiness.

229. Pair Old Chinese Sleeves.

Light yellowish-brown silk crepe, having delicate appliques of beautiful design.

230. Silk Gauze Summer Robe.

Dark blue shade; gold dragons amidst clouds, over waves and rainbow; partly embroidered and partly woven. Length, 52 inches.

Japanese Embroideries.

231. Embroidered Fukusa.

Noblemen at a picnic in cherry blossom time; dark blue satin background; lined with beautiful red silk crepe. Size, 29 x 33 inches.

232. Beautiful Fukusa.

Dark blue silk, with applique of a family crest and seal marks in color; silk crepe lining.

Size, 28 x 31 inches.

233. Japanese Fukusa.

Subject, treasure boat; partly embroidered and partly hand dyed; shaded buff background of silk; a family crest embroidered on the reverse side.

Size, 26 x 28 inches.

234. Embroidered Fukusa.

Flying stork over a pine tree and against the sun, signifying long life and happiness; delightful combination of colors; skilful needlework; dark blue satin background; red silk crepe lining.

Size, 21½ x 32½ inches.

235. Beautiful Fukusa.

Gold embroidery of a family crest in the centre, on light blue silk crepe lining of charming red.

Size, 28 x 34½ inches.

236. Embroidered Fukusa.

Storks in a field; wonderfully embroidered on dark satin and the reverse side has also embroidery of characters, bamboo, pine, plum, turtles and storks, interceded with conventional birds and tendrils on red crepe.

Size, 29 x 34 inches.

237. Embroidered Fukusa.

Two flying storks decoratively embroidered on figured blue satin; lining of red silk crepe.

Size, 25½ x 26 inches.

238. Old Fukusa.

Tokugawa crest in the centre, surrounded by balls with flames around them; all finished in gold on dark blue satin; pinkish-red silk lining.

Size, 25 x 31 inches.

239. Embroidered Fukusa.

Two white storks standing side by side; marvelous execution; dark blue satin background; red siik crepe lining. Size, 25 x 31½ inches.

240. Old Fukusa.

Embroidery of famous Kinkakuji and its garden; faithfully illustrated in embroidery; navy blue satin background. Size, 27½ x 33½ inches.

241. Embroidered Fukusa.

Old couple under a pine tree feeding turtles with wine, while storks are flying about, signifying longevity. Size, 27½ x 34 inches.

242. Embroidered Fukusa.

Two incense boxes and painted shells, all in gold colors; splendid satin background; one of the best embroidered fukusas in the collection.
Size, 27 x 32½ inches.

243. Old Embroidered Fukusa.

Pines and storks embroidered on olive green satin; beautiful silk crepe of plum color. Size, 30 x 38 in.

244. Lady's Kimono.

Figured silk habutai; incense boxes and shells in Kanoko style; flower and leaves embroidered in colors; has a beautiful red silk lining; owned by lady at court.
Length, 68 inches.

245. Embroidered Kimono.

For young ladies; artistic embroidery of flowers in seasons on sleeves and bottom of robe; light blue satin

background; beautifully figured red silk lining; family crest on upper part of dress. Length, 66 in.

246. Embroidered Screen.

Four folds; gray silk background, having artistic embroidery of storks in a field; no artist but the skilful can execute this style of needlework; beautiful lacquered frames, having conventional pine design partly finished with mother-of-pearl; reverse side has four panels embroidered with chrysanthemums; finished in Kakemono style. Height, 70 inches.

247. Japanese Embroidered Portiere.

Storks in flower garden embroidered in gold and colors; most gorgeous execution; the whole background is covered with stitching; best specimen of Japanese needlework in the collection; by Shonen, the famous embroiderer of Kioto. See illustration.

Size, 51 x 96 inches.

248. Japanese Kimono.

Light green silk crepe; flowers and birds hand dyed and embroidered; charming color combination; has a family crest on upper part of dress; lined with pretty red silk. Length, 66 inches.

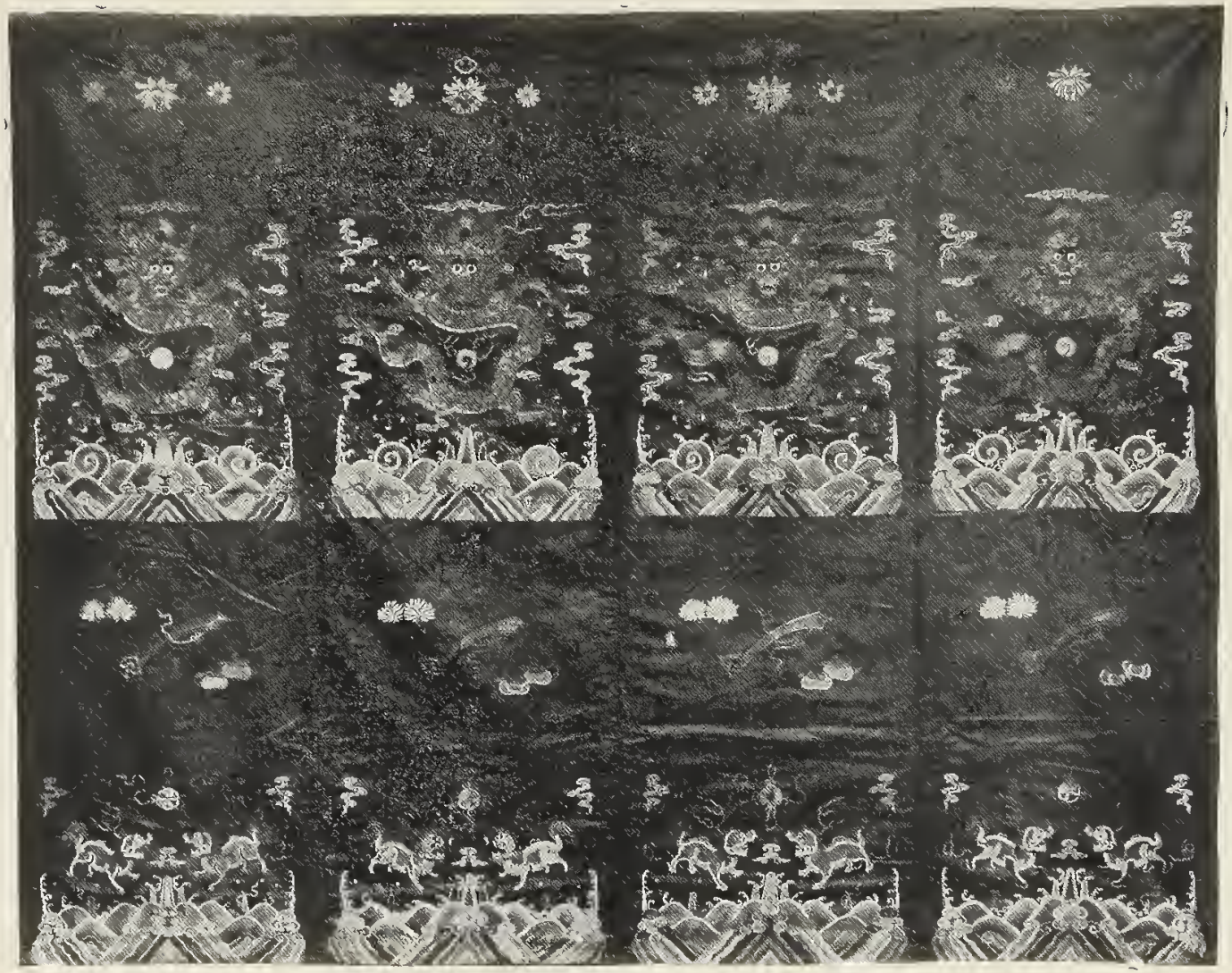
249. Old Brocade Obi.

Light blue background with conventional flowers in brown. Size, 12½ x 168 inches.

250. Japanese Kimono.

Figured light blue background of silk embroidered with a design of storks, bamboo, pine and plums; partly hand dyed; splendid silk lining of red.

Length, 64 inches.



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251. Old Chinese Appliques.

Vases with flowers in gold and colors; very unique design.

252. Splendid Appliques.

Conventional flowers; artistic needlework.

253. Appliques.

Various designs in gold and beautiful colors; marvelous work.

254. Four Embroidered Square Mats.

Mythological birds flying in the centre, surrounded with various designs; beautiful embroidered borders.

Sizes, 16½ inches square.

255. Pair Old Chinese Embroideries.

Imperial yellow silk background; flowers and butterflies in splendid colors; carved teak frames in imitation of bamboo; has flower tendrils in relief and pierced through. Width, 8½ in.; length, 43 in.

256. Pair Old Embroidered Sleeves.

Illustrating a flower garden on white satin; border of appliques and black satin.

257. Old Chinese Garment.

Owned by a military officer of high rank; has dragons flying over waves, mythological birds in fancy medallions, all finished in gold and black satin background; figured red silk lining; has a pretty fringe.

Length, 33 inches.

258. Small Chinese Embroidery.

Pheasants, peonies and bats embroidered on satin

background; very rare and old; has a teakwood frame having wonderful carvings. Size, 17 x 22½ inches.

259. Chinese Applique.

Peony and lotus flowers in gold and various colors in a medallion; very artistic.

260. Chinese Applique.

Flowers and birds in unique needlework; light blue silk background.

261. Four Round Mats.

Flowers and dog foos; mostly hand dyed.

262. Embroidered Mirror Cover.

Red satin background; flowers and butterflies in gold and shaded blues; black satin border.

Size, 21 x 42 inches.

263. Pair Embroideries.

Brilliant red satin background; storks and bat tendrils embroidered in gold; very effective.

Size, 18½ x 16 inches.

264. Old Lambrequin.

Peonies, orchids, chrysanthemums, cherries and magnolias, skilfully hand dyed; on beautiful plum colored silk; embroidered border of chrysanthemums.

Size, 33 x 36 inches.

265. Old Chinese Robe.

Dark blue silk background; coiled dragons with five claws disporting amidst clouds over waves and rainbows; in beautiful colors; blue silk lining.

Length, 55 inches.

266. Old Chinese Lady's Robe.

Black silk background, having a design of chrysanthemums hand dyed; border of beautiful appliques in colors; figured pink silk lining. Length, 55 inches.

267. Lady's Garment.

Light greenish-blue background, with flowers and butterflies hand dyed in splendid colors; sleeves have designs of orchids and butterflies on white silk.

Length, 55 inches.

268. Chinese Garment.

Delightful red silk, having hand dyed designs of flowers and butterflies in medallions over waves and rainbows; soft blue silk lining; in perfect condition.

Length, 54 inches.

269. Chinese Portiere.

Character of Ju, or Longevity, embroidered in centre in gold, surrounded by bats; storks, with fungas, flying about; dark blue satin background.

Size, 53 x 72 inches.

270. Old Chinese Embroidered Hanging.

Beautiful red satin background; Chinese children at play in a garden; exceedingly interesting.

Size, 57 x 88 inches.

271. Old Chinese Robe.

Black silk, with designs of medallions of coiled dragons amidst clouds; waves and rainbows on the lower part; soft blue silk lining. Height, 54 inches.

272. Appliques.

Flowers in vases and incense burners in gold and colors.

273. Old Appliques.

Peonies in shaded blue; singularly interesting.

274. Old Chinese Brocade.

Children having flowers in their hands, on dull green background; borders of appliques and embroideries. Size, 50 x 72 inches.

275. Old Pair of Chinese Sleeves.

Landscapes well illustrated in embroidery in gold and colors; white satin background.

276. Pair Old Chinese Sleeves.

Dark blue figured silk; Chinese in a flower garden in charming color schemes; excellent needlework.

277. Old Chinese Robe.

Charming red silk; medallions of chrysanthemums over waves and rainbows; light blue silk lining. Length, 55 inches.

278. Old Chinese Robe.

Worn by a Chinese prince; dark blue gauze; five-clawed dragons embroidered amidst clouds over waves, which are skilfully woven in colors; date, Kang-hsi, 1662. Length, 53 inches.

279. Old Chinese Embroidered Garment.

Five-clawed dragons over waves; all beautifully embroidered with splendid colors; soft red background of satin. Length, 40 inches.

280. Small Table Cover.

Embroidery of a Chinese lady in a boat in lotus

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pond on white satin; borders of appliques and embroideries. Size, 16 x 24½ inches.

281. Small Table Cover.

Red satin background; embroidered with a design of conventional birds and flowers in gold and various colors; very charming. Size, 17 x 24½ inches.

282. Old Chinese Robe.

Black silk background; medallions of flowers; beautifully hand dyed; lower part finished in waves and rainbows. Length, 55 inches.

283. Old Chinese Mirror Cover.

Soft red satin background, having embroidery of flowers and birds; border of interesting design; has fringes. Size, 23 x 40 inches.

284. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Medallions of flowers scattered over wave designs on dark silk; beautifully hand dyed. Size, 60 x 60 in.

285. Old Chinese Summer Robe.

Of silk gauze; coiled dragons in medallions; embroidered partly in gold, with clouds woven in colors; refined taste. Length, 43 inches.

286. Old Chinese Brocade Robe.

Design of dragons running about clouds over decorative waves; light brown background; soft silk lining of a blue shade; one of a few brocade robes in the collection. Length, 50 inches.

287. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Light blue silk; orchids and butterflies woven in gold and hand dyed in colors; very handsome specimen of Chinese work. Size, 68 x 73 inches.

288. Old Chinese Brocade Table Cover.

Terra cotta silk background; character of Ju, or Longevity, woven in silver; very pleasing color effect. Size, 55 x 78 inches.

289. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Greenish blue silk, and butterflies and conventional flowers beautifully hand dyed; brocade border. Size, 60 x 74 inches.

290. Old Chinese Embroidered Hanging.

Brilliant red satin background; gold dragons over waves in different colors on the upper part; dog foos over waves on the lower part, while the centre is finished with flowers and fruits; very careful and painstaking needlework. See illustration. Size, 63 x 78 in.

291. Old Chinese Temple Hanging (very Large).

Rose colored satin; depicting meritorious deeds of great men and describing characters; upper part has conventional characters of Wealth and Longevity, while the lower part is finished with various designs; embroidered border of Chinese scholars on dark gray satin background. Size, 104 x 200 inches.

292. Old Embroidered Lambrequin.

Chinese players, very well illustrated in embroideries in sections; rose colored satin background; beautiful borders; has fringes on the lower part. Size, 33 x 128 inches.

293. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Dark silk, having medallions of flowers and storks; beautifully hand dyed; brocade border.

Size, 58 x 74 inches.

294. Old Chinese Garment.

Soft rose color of satin, with a woven design of five-clawed dragons in medallions; lower part is decorated with waves and treasures; light green silk lining.

Length, 55 inches.

295. Old Embroidered Portiere.

Vases, incense burners and other utensils embroidered in gold and various colors on the upper part, and medallions of conventional flowers and dragons in the centre; dog foos fighting for a ball on the lower part; dark grayish brown satin background.

Size, 37 x 80 inches.

296. Old Chinese Embroidered Table Cover.

Conventional butterflies and peonies in beautiful colors; most careful needlework; dark blue satin background; brocade border of red silk. See illustration. Size, 52 x 58 inches.

297. Old Chinese Hanging.

Splendid embroidery; dragons, conventional flowers and mythological animals and kirin all embroidered in gold; bright red satin. Size, 62 x 74 inches.

298. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Dark blue satin background, having flower tendrils embroidered in shaded blue; refined taste displayed in colors; border of Chinese brocade of imperial yellow. Size, 48 x 56 inches.

299. Old Chinese Embroidered Robe.

Five-clawed dragons, and storks, with flowers and bats; fishes and clouds over waves and rainbows; all skilfully embroidered in gold and various colors on silk ground of plum color; this is the best robe in the two days' sale; came from Wan-chu-tsum palace. See illustration. Length, 53 inches.

300. Large Old Chinese Temple Hangings.

Hindoostans in flower garden; embroidered on red colored cloth; border of brocades; medallions of dragons and peony tendrils. Size, 90 x 124 inches.

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301. Small Chinese Embroidery.

Beautiful satin of rose color embroidered with design of Chinese children playing in flower garden; border of black satin. Size, 17 x 22 inches.

302. Small Embroidered Table Cover.

Soft rose colored satin; embroidery of Chinese children, with kirin, in flower garden; border of black satin. Size, 19 x 24 inches.

303. Embroidered Mirror Cover.

Flowers in medallions; handsomely decorated with white satin. Size, 17 x 19 inches.

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304. Old Chinese Embroidery.

Red satin embroidered in blue; butterflies and flowers in medallion; four corners decorated with artistic flower designs. Size, 19½ x 21 inches.

305. Old Chinese Lambrequin.

Soft brown silk background, having embroidery of Chinese warriors; border of beautiful needlework of flowers. Size, 22½ x 37 inches.

306. Pair Old Chinese Hangings.

Beautiful silk of plum color; design of flowers and bats; hand dyed; border of woven flower design. Size, 18½ x 63 inches.

307. Old Chinese Lady's Gown.

Beautiful soft blue gauze; open design of Chinese landscape; borders of artistic applique and woven design of Chinese life. Height, 28½ inches.

308. Small Table Cover.

Decorative embroidery; flowers and butterflies on soft red satin. Size, 22 x 27½ inches.

309. Old Chinese Lambrequin.

Artistic embroidery of flowers in blue over background of figured silk. Size, 20 x 86 inches.

310. Small Embroidered Table Cover.

Soft blue satin ground embroidered with design of Chinese children and flower garden; border of applique and black satin. Size, 22½ x 30 inches.

311. Old Chinese Applique.

Various designs artistically embroidered.

312. Old Chinese Applique.

Beautiful needlework of flowers and butterflies; splendid colors.

313. Small Embroidered Table Cover.

Rose satin background; flowers and butterflies in shaded blue. Size, 17 x 19½ inches.

314. Old Chinese Robe.

Black silk ground; almost covered with splendid embroideries of five-clawed dragons and storks over beautiful waves; has fringes on bottom. Height, 35 in.

315. Old Chinese Embroidered Hanging.

Old onaga birds and flowers skilfully embroidered on soft red silk; border of embroidery of flowers.
Size, 23 x 62 inches.

316. Small Chinese Hanging.

Basket with flowers and butterflies embroidered on light brown satin; has extra embroidery on upper part in gold. Size, 16½ x 21 inches.

317. Four Small Table Mats.

Storks and dog foo embroidered in centre; borders of embroidered flowers.

318. Old Chinese Mirror Cover.

Two dog foos embroidered in centre surrounded with beautiful needlework of flowers; satin background of soft rose tint; border of applique and black satin.
Size, 17 x 27 inches.

319. Old Chinese Lambrequin.

Various designs embroidered in small sections;

border of flower design; three characters on upper part which mean meritorious deeds of Buddha.

Size, 30 inches square.

320. Small Chinese Table Cover.

Rose colored silk ground, decorated with embroidery of flowers and butterflies in shaded blue; border of green silk beautifully figured. Size, 28½ in. square.

321. Old Chinese Lady's Gown.

Beautifully figured silk crepe ground, embroidered with design of flowers and butterflies; one of the most interesting needleworks in this collection; border of black satin; lined with green silk. Height, 40 in.

322. Four Small Table Mats.

Chinese character Ju, or Longevity, surrounded with flowers, bats and flowers beautifully woven.

323. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Beautiful lavender ground of silk; design of hydrangea artistically hand dyed; border of Chinese brocade of unusually interesting quality. Size, 72 x 72 in.

324. Old Chinese Lambrequin.

Beautiful satin background of soft red; covered with embroidery of flowers and butterflies; border of blue satin having design of flowers in red and gold.

Size, 28½ x 78 inches.

325. Small Chinese Table Cover.

Orange colored satin, decorated with needlework of flowers and fruit; Chinese characters embroidered on

upper and lower part, signifying profuse growth of flowers and fruits; border of black satin.

Size, 16 x 23 inches.

326. Old Mandarin Coat.

Design of dragons, flowers, bats and clouds beautifully woven and hand dyed over bright blue silk ground, having shippo design of gold; lower part is finished with waves and rainbow. Height, 56 inches.

327. Chinese Lady's Robe.

Splendid satin of red color embroidered in dragons, hoo birds, flowers and waves; lined with greenish blue satin. Height, 46 inches.

328. Small Chinese Table Cover.

Chinese landscape embroidered in centre in form of medallion; border of applique and black satin.

Size, 22 x 23 inches.

329. Old Chinese Applique.

Various designs in shaded blue and gold; very interesting.

330. Old Appliques.

Chinese landscapes minutely described in needlework; form of three rings; gold and colors; one of the best appliques in the collection.

331. Small Embroidered Mirror Cover.

Flowers, storks, bats and deer almost covering entire surface of soft red satin ground; two tassels attached to the upper part. Size, 20 x 23 inches.

332. Old Chinese Lady's Gown.

Beautiful red satin ground decorated with embroi-

dery of dragons, birds, bats, dog foos and waves in gold and colors; border of artistic applique and soft blue silk; lined with figured green silk. Height, 38 in.

333. Small Chinese Hanging.

Embroidery of various flowers in colors; soft red satin ground. Size, 13 x 27 inches.

334. Old Chinese Lambrequin.

Figured dark red silk; Chinese couple embroidered in medallion form surrounded by bats, storks and flowers; border of decorated appliques in blue and white silk; very rare. Size, 19 x 74 in.

335. Old Chinese Embroidered Portiere.

Design of dragons, disporting above waves over light brown satin ground. Size, 33½ x 64 in.

336. Old Chinese Sleeves.

Imperial yellow silk, having needlework of flowers in vases; artistic work in gold and colors.

337. Old Chinese Embroidery.

Framed in teakwood, splendidly carved; design of flowers in gold embroidered on blue satin ground; delightful color effect. Size, 8 x 43½ inches.

338. Old Chinese Temple Lambrequin.

Chinese character Ju, bats and butterflies embroidered on dark red silk crepe; lower part has also design of butterflies and flowers; date, Hun Chih, 1644. Size, 44 x 82 inches.

339. Old Chinese Robe.

Used in marriage ceremony; black satin ground,

having medallion form of flowers and butterflies scattered above waves and rainbows; very striking design; splendid condition. Height, 56 inches.

340. Chinese Lady's Robe.

Light green silk ground covered with decoration of various designs in medallion; artistically hand dyed; border of applique and also of embroidery of flowers; sleeve has decoration of butterflies and flowers over white silk ground; lined with soft pink silk.

Height, 53 inches.

341. Old Chinese Satin Portieres.

Various flowers embroidered in splendid colors; upper part has green silk, also decorated with needlework of flowers and butterflies. Size, 39 x 84 in.

342. Old Chinese Appliques.

Charming design of flowers and gourds embroidered in gold and colors; medallion form.

343. Old Appliques.

Medallion form, flowers, fruits and gourds in gold and colors.

344. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Figured red silk crepe decorated with applique in medallion form; Chinese couple in flower garden; border of embroidery of flowers in blue; special attention is here called to most careful and painstaking work displayed in this embroidery; very rare.

Size, 22 x 26 inches.

345. Small Table Cover.

Light blue satin ground, having embroidery of fruits

and flowers, characters and bats; border of applique and open design of flowers. Size, 17 inches square.

346. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Beautifully figured red silk crepe covered with splendid needlework of flowers, butterflies and fruits; harmonious color combination. Size, 68 x 70 inches.

347. Old Chinese Lady's Summer Robe.

White silk gauze; Chinese landscape woven and embroidered in form of medallion, surrounded with flower design; borders of artistic applique and woven designs; lined with red satin, having peony design. Height, 34 inches.

348. Old Chinese Temple Hanging.

Soft red satin, embroidered in three sections; upper section having design of musical instruments and characters; second section illustrates Chinese life in needlework; third section has dragons and hoo birds, flowers and characters; border of artistic embroidery on white silk; has fringes on bottom; originally kept at the temple Howan in Pekin. Size, 48 x 156 in.

349. Old Chinese Lambrequin.

Embroidery of vases of flowers, musical instruments, tables with utensils on dark yellow satin ground; upper section has charming Chinese landscape painted on white silk. Size, 35 x 35 inches.

350. Table Cover.

Centre is decorated with the applique of flower designs in beautiful colors; four corners with medallion forms of dragons disporting over the waves, in gold

and colors; came from the palace Wang-chu-tsuan; lined with figured light blue silk.

Size, 39 inches square.

351. Old Chinese Robe.

Beautiful red satin ground embroidered in gold and colors; peonies, pomegranates, bats and butterflies in medallion form; lower part is decorated with storks, deer, flowers and waves; lined with figured light green silk. Height, 39 inches.

352. Old Chinese Lady's Robe.

Light lavender silk, having design of orchids and butterflies beautifully hand dyed; borders of applique and handsome embroidery of white silk; sleeves are decorated with flower design hand dyed, and also with band of embroidery of butterflies and flowers; lining of Imperial yellow silk. Height, 53 inches.

353. Old Chinese Mirror Cover.

Chinese court life well illustrated in embroidery on soft red satin ground; upper section has dragons, flowers and birds on green silk; border of beautiful applique and embroideries; has splendid tassels.

Size, 19½ x 24 inches.

354. Four Old Chinese Square Mats.

Most careful embroidery of stork, surrounded with flowers and clouds and waves; exquisite colors; border of shippo design in gold. Size, 12 inches square.

355. Old Chinese Lady's Gown.

Brilliant red silk ground, having decoration of various butterflies hand dyed; border of appliques and hand

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dyed designs of butterflies; lined with Imperial yellow silk; sleeves have also same design on white silk.

Height, 54 inches.

356. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Light chocolate silk ground almost entirely covered with design of dragons hovering about the clouds above tumultuous waves and beautiful rainbows; border of figured yellow brocade. Size, 50 x 64 inches.

357. Pair Old Chinese Embroideries.

Framed in teakwood; Chinese landscape embroidered in gold and colors; bright blue satin ground.

358. Old Chinese Embroidered Sleeves.

Flowers in various designs in harmonious colors; figured white silk ground.

359. Old Embroidered Lady's Robe.

Charming red satin embroidered in butterflies and flowers in colors in which shaded blues predominate; borders of applique and embroidered floral design; lined with light olive green silk. Height, 54 inches.

360. Old Chinese Temple Hanging.

Chinese saints followed by attendants in flower garden, embroidered on red satin; border of brocade having flower design. Size, 28 x 49 inches.

361. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Woven design of conventional peonies, butterflies and hoo birds in harmonious colors; delightful green background. Size, 66 x 54 inches.

362. Old Chinese Applique.

Flowers, fruits and butterflies in beautiful colors.

363. Old Appliques.

Hoo birds, deer and flowers in gold and blue.

364. Old Temple Ornaments.

Scented bags embroidered with design of tiger, frog, flowers and insects in one; elephant with utensils on its back on another, and characters and conventional birds hand dyed on gold background on the last; beautiful tassels.

365. Small Embroidered Table Cover.

Design of orchids, plum blossoms and butterflies in shaded blue over red satin; border of applique and black satin. Size, 22½ x 27 inches.

366. Old Chinese Lady's Gown.

Orange colored silk ground having design of butterflies, gourds and flowers beautifully hand dyed; border of charming applique and woven floral design; sleeves are finished with white silk embroidered with various butterflies in colors. Height, 54 inches.

367. Old Chinese Robe.

Black silk ground; design of flowers and butterflies in medallion form; waves and rainbows for the bottom; all artistically hand dyed; light blue silk lining. Height, 54 inches.

368. Old Temple Table Cover.

Greenish-blue satin ground decorated with embroideries and appliques; flowers, fruits and bats; beautiful colors. Size, 58 x 90 inches.

369. Old Chinese Brocade Gown.

Four-clawed dragons hovering about sacred clouds above waves and rainbows; beautiful light brown satin ground; light blue silk lining. Height, 54 inches.

370. Old Temple Portieres.

Rose colored satin ground having embroidery of large character, Longevity, in centre in gold surrounded with Chinese hermits in delightful blues.

Size, 72 x 116 inches.

371. Pair Old Chinese Hangings.

Plum colored silk ground; hand dyed design of flowers and bats; border of woven design of flowers.

Size, 19 x 64 inches.

Old Japanese Embroideries.

372. Embroidered Fafukusa.

Musical instruments, maple leaves and decorated tents suggesting picnic of a nobleman, embroidered on green silk; beautiful red silk lining.

Size, 28 inches square.

373. Embroidered Fafukusa.

Light blue satin ground having conventional butterflies and tendrils embroidered in gold; lined with beautiful red silk crepe. Size, 27 x 33 inches.

374. Old Embroidered Fukusa.

White storks flying in the air while gold turtles are swimming in the water, embroidered on dark blue silk.

Size, 27½ x 34 inches.

375. Old Embroidered Fukusa.

Carp fish in water decoratively embroidered on navy blue silk; lined with light pink silk crepe.

Size, 24½ x 28½ inches.

376. Beautifully Embroidered Fukusa.

Storks and turtles embroidered in gold and colors on dark blue satin; lined with red crepe.

Size, 28 x 33 inches.

377. Japanese Embroidery.

Light blue satin ground having two leaves inside of a ring, all in style of Kanoko; most interesting needlework in the collection of Japanese fukusa; lined with red silk crepe. Size, 29 x 37 inches.

378. Old Embroidered Fukusa.

Angel's feather robe suspended from a branch of pine tree, illustrating old tradition; beautiful needlework; dark blue satin. Size, 27 x 33 inches.

379. Embroidered Fukusa.

Two red lobsters and gold bamboo charmingly embroidered on sky blue satin; red crepe lining.

Size, 28½ x 36 inches.

380. Old Japanese Embroidery.

Dark blue satin ground; decorated with embroidery of white hawk perching on pine tree; very artistic.

Size, 28 x 35 inches.

381. Japanese Fukusa.

Embroidery of entrance to the court, showing peddlers of various trades; one of the most elaborate and at the same time careful pieces of needlework in the collection; red silk crepe lining. Size, 29 x 33½ in.

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382. Old Embroideries.

Three storks flying in the air; highly decorative; embroidered on dark blue silk. Size, 27½ x 31 in.

383. Old Embroidered Fukusa.

Famous ancient poets and poetess sitting under bamboo awnings; red satin background; reverse side has a family crest in white over light gray silk ground. Size, 25½ x 22½ inches.

384. Old Embroidery.

Turtles climbing the rock in water; embroidered on dark blue satin background; the turtles signify long life in Japan; red silk crepe lining. Size, 26 x 33½ inches.

385. Old Fukusa.

Flowers embroidered in medallion form over figured brown satin ground. Size, 25 x 28 inches.

386. Old Japanese Lady's Gown.

Wistaria, peonies and chrysanthemums beautifully embroidered and hand dyed in various colors; white silk crepe ground; lined with peculiar red silk. Length, 66 inches.

387. Old Japanese Lady's Kimono.

Soft grayish silk crepe, having embroidered and hand dyed designs of flowers growing beside stream in beautiful colors; red silk lining. Length, 69 inches.

388. Old Japanese Obi or Sash.

Beautiful silk brocade, with design of plum, bamboo and pine trees, signifying longevity, fame and happiness. Size, 13 x 156 inches.

389. Old Japanese Kimono.

Sky blue satin, having wild geese flying in the field; one of the most remarkable of the embroideries; has family crest in gold on the upper part; lined with red silk crepe. Length, 63 inches.

390. Old Brocade Sash.

Storks and flowers, signifying long life.

Size, 13 x 147 inches.

391. Old Embroidered Kimono.

Dark blue satin; festival ornament of flowers, beaufully embroidered in gold and colors; family crest on upper part; red silk lining. Length, 66 inches.

392. Japanese Four Fold Screen.

Crows flying among reeds in winter embroidered on light gray satin ground; one of the most artistic productions of a well known artist, Ishikawa, of Kioto; lower panels have crest designs in light brown; lacquered frame ornamented with beautifully pierced metals; the reverse sides have landscapes painted on silk. Width, 25½ inches; height, 70 inches.

393. Japanese Embroidered Screen.

Four fold; purple wistaria hanging down over stream of water, showing perspective view on dark satin ground; lower part design of water grass, suggesting stream; color combination in this embroidery is very noticeable; simple lacquer frame; reverse side is finished with brocaded satin; executed by Takashimaya, of Kioto, one of the most celebrated silk dealers in Japan.

Width, 25 inches; height, 66 inches.

394. Japanese Embroidered Kimono.

Dark blue satin ground; embroidered with design of wistaria on upper part and the lower part is finished with design of iris growing in the water; the centre is decorated with beautiful butterflies; very striking design in the embroidery; red silk lining; embroidered by Mr. Nishimurea in Kioto. See illustration.

Height, 63 inches.

395. Japanese Embroidered Portiere.

Design of Kano Tanneu hoo birds and kiri leaves in white and gold; most beautiful needlework in third day sale; careful inspection is invited; wonderful stitches employed in this work; beautiful brocade border. Size, 72 x 106 inches.

396. Old Chinese Applique.

Basket and flowers embroidered in gold and shaded blues.

397. Old Applique.

Various designs executed artistically.

398. Chinese Applique.

Peonies and bats elaborately embroidered in harmonious colors.

399. Old Appliques.

Butterflies and peonies in gold and blues; very fine work.

400. Old Chinese Embroidery.

Rose colored satin, decorated with embroidery of peonies and hoo birds in gold and blues; woven border of chrysanthemum design. Size, 17½ x 31 inches.

401. Four Old Table Mats.

Storks perching on rocks above the waves, embroidered and woven; three of them are embroidered on gold background and the other on black satin ground. Size, 12 inches square.

402. Embroidered Table Cover.

Peonies in vases; splendid specimen of Chinese needlework; red satin; border of applique and black satin. Size, 23½ x 29 inches.

403. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Light bluish green silk, with hand dyed design of various flowers and butterflies in pleasing colors; border of Chinese brocade, buff colored. Size, 72 x 76 in.

404. Chinese Robe.

Woven and hand dyed design of dragons disporting over the clouds on light blue silk ground of beautiful texture. Height, 45 inches.

405. Small Embroidered Table Cover.

Figured sky blue satin decorated in centre with medallion of flowers and butterflies; quaint design on four corners; black satin border; fine preservation. Size, 17 x 19 inches.

406. Old Appliques.

Peonies and chrysanthemums embroidered in medallions; delightful shades of blue throughout.

407. Chinese Lady's Winter Gown.

Bluish green silk decorated with hand dyed designs of orchids, butterflies and medallions of flowers; sleeves are finished with white silk having hand dyed decora-

tions of a similar nature; border of applique and hand dyed decoration; has beautiful figured pink silk lining.

Height, 54 inches.

408. Old Temple Hanging.

Charming red satin embroidered with butterflies and peonies artistically scattered over it; upper border of black satin, having butterflies, peaches and flowers; originally kept in temple. Size, 56 x 66 inches.

409. Old Chinese Lady's Robe.

Light green silk beautifully embroidered with a design of flowers and butterflies; lining of figured pink silk. Height, 36 inches.

410. Small Table Cover.

Rose colored satin, with needlework of flowers and birds in fancy shaped designs; border of applique and black satin. Size, 16½ inches square.

411. Small Hanging.

Appliqued with floral design arranged over rose colored satin ground; has beautiful borders.

Size, 11½ x 14½ inches.

412. Pair Old Sleeves.

Light blue satin, embroidered with Chinese ladies in flower garden in gold and beautiful colors.

413. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Dark blue silk ground, covered with decoration of woven and hand dyed dragons disporting amidst the clouds over beautiful waves and rainbows; delightful contrasts; border of old Chinese brocade.

Size, 52 x 80 inches.

414. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Beautiful red satin; hoo birds and peonies embroidered in centre; plum blossoms and butterflies on corners; border of black satin.

Size, 22½ inches square.

415. Old Appliques.

Birds flying among flowers embroidered in medallion form; splendid tints.

416. Small Embroidered Mirror Cover.

Figured soft pinkish red silk embroidered in blue, with peonies and Buddhistic ornaments; border of black satin; tassels on the four corners.

Size, 17 x 19 inches.

417. Old Chinese Lady's Gown.

Dark blue silk; orchids and butterflies handsomely hand dyed; exquisite applique on border; lined with pink silk. See illustration. Length, 55 inches.

418. Old Temple Portiere.

Embroidery of peonies in blues on faded red satin.

Size, 54 x 73 inches.

419. Old Chinese Temple Hanging.

Splendid red satin ground covered with decorations of butterflies and flowers in various colors; upper section has dragons and waves handsomely embroidered; border of Chinese brocade of green satin.

Size, 60 x 84 inches.

420. Old Temple Table Cover.

Bluish green silk with hand dyed decorations of flowers of the four seasons; border of Chinese brocade yellow. Size, 72 x 74 inches.

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421. Old Chinese Appliques.

Peonies and magnolias embroidered in gold and shaded blue.

422. Old Chinese Brocade.

Light brown shade, having arabesque design of unusual interest. Size, 32 x 148 inches.

423. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Dark blue silk decorated with hand dyed and woven designs of dragons hovering about the clouds; bats, flowers and waves in harmonious colors; Chinese brocade for border. Size, 53 x 58 inches.

424. Old Chinese Mandarin's Robe.

Beautiful design, woven and hand dyed in medallion form, of storks surrounded by flowers decorate body part; waves and rainbows finish the bottom.

Length, 52 inches.

425. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Black silk ground, decorated in medallion form with butterflies, flowers, waves and rainbows on one side; border of yellow silk brocade. Size, 66 x 66 inches.

426. Old Chinese Appliques.

Medallions of hoo birds among flowers in beautiful colors.

427. Chinese Appliques.

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428. Chinese Mandarin Gown.

Blue satin, covered with five-clawed gold dragons hovering about clouds of shaded blue; applique of

peaches; embroidery of butterflies; lower part is finished with beautiful needlework of waves and rainbows, all in splendid colors; lining of light green silk, with peony designs. Length, 41 inches.

429. Old Temple Lambrequin.

Light yellow silk, embroidered with Chinese hermits surrounded with flowers; border of applique and old brocade; from the temple Lamamio.

Size, 34 x 160 inches.

Old Japanese Fukusa.

430. Old Brocade Fukusa.

Design of storks in various positions beautifully woven on buff colored silk; lining of red crepe.

Size, 27 x 28½ inches.

431. Old Embroidery.

Beautiful birds in flower garden; careful needlework in splendid colors on dark blue satin ground with red silk crepe lining. Size, 26 x 29 inches.

432. Old Fukusa.

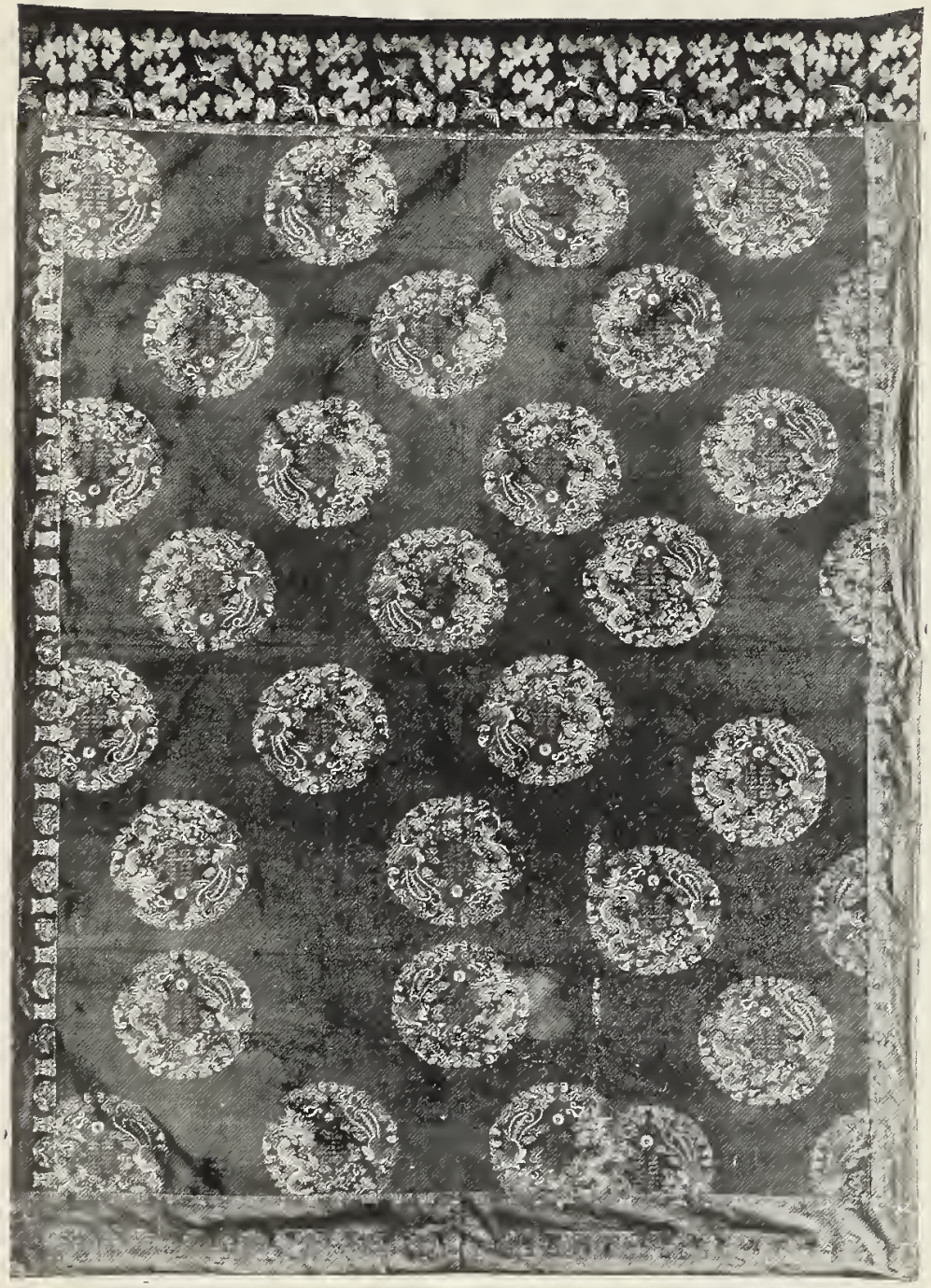
Navy blue satin ground decorated with embroidery of storks flying in the air; elaborate design in harmonious colors. Size, 28 x 28½ inches.

433. Old Embroidery.

Landscape showing pine trees growing by side of water and boys gathering pine needles; excellent needle work on dark blue satin. Size, 27 x 35 in.

434. Old Embroidered Fukusa.

Two carp fish swimming in stream of water; fishes



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embroidered in gold, stream in white and blue on soft red satin. Size, 25 x 26½ inches.

435. Old Embroidery.

Storks flying over waves, pine trees and sun against the stork; gorgeous and skilful needlework on dark blue satin; lined with red silk crepe.

Size, 27½ x 33 inches.

436. Old Fukusa.

Landscape of Sumiyoshi embroidered in gold and colors on dark blue satin ground; lined with red silk crepe. Size, 28½ x 34 inches.

437. Old Embroidery.

Beautiful basket of flowers and bird flying above handsomely embroidered in medallion form; skillful needlework; one of the best Japanese embroideries in the collection; rose colored satin lined with white silk. See illustration. Size, 28 x 30 inches.

438. Old Fukusa.

Elaborate design of pleasure boat coming in, while storks fly about and turtles swim in water, both of which signify happiness and longevity; dark blue satin ground; lined with red silk crepe. Size, 29 x 36 in.

439. Old Fukusa.

Embroidery of chickens playing about beautiful drum, illustrating a Chinese historical event; bright green satin ground lined with red silk crepe.

Size, 27 x 32½ inches.

440. Old Chinese Table Cover.

Imperial yellow silk decorated with woven and hand

dyed designs of hoo birds and five-clawed dragons in medallion forms; Chinese brocade as border; once adorned an imperial table in the Chinese palace. See illustration. Size, 57 x 80 inches.

441. Old Chinese Lady's Robe.

Rose colored satin profusely decorated with wonderful embroidery of dragons disporting over waves in gold and colors, with light green silk lining.

Length, 39 inches.

442. Old Chinese Mandarin's Coat.

Dark blue satin ground covered with embroidery of gold dragons hovering about clouds, bats, fishes and various designs over beautiful waves and rainbows, with rich green silk lining; one of the best Chinese gowns in the collection. Length, 52 inches.

443. Old Chinese Embroidered Hanging.

Design of peonies, chrysanthemums and butterflies in shaded blues throughout on beautiful red satin ground; border of Chinese brocade with arabesque design. Size, 74 x 72 inches.

444. Old Chinese Embroidered Screen.

Two folds; dark blue silk having excellent needlework of storks in lotus pond; extremely artistic and tastefully designed; reverse side has painting of bamboo and sparrows on silver ground. See illustration.

Size, 33 x 70 inches.

445. Old Embroidered Table Cover.

Dark blue satin embroidered in flowers and butterflies in splendid colors; border of Chinese brocade.

Size, 56 x 60 inches.

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446. Old Chinese Imperial Palace Portiere.

Marvelous embroidery of Chinese lady with a deer and monkey, the lady holding incense burner, while the deer carries a flower basket on his back; beautiful soft red satin ground with brocade border; exceedingly rich; date, Yung-ching, 1723. Size, 44 x 96 in.

447. Old Chinese Hanging.

Dark blue satin; the character Ju, surrounded with bats, embroidered in gold in centre; white storks flying about with flowers and fungus; lower part has a beautiful design of lotus growing in the water; embroidered border of peony design; lined with figured soft red silk; splendid condition.

Size, 132 x 100 inches.

448. A Set of Chinese Emperor's Robes.

These are for both winter and summer use; Imperial yellow silk, having hand dyed and woven design of five-clawed gold dragons disporting among the clouds over waves and rainbows; special attention is called to the fact that on the shoulder is decorated with design of sun, rooster, moon and rabbit; on the upper part of the back conventional mountain is attached; in centre of back two small dragons and a pheasant are displayed. Those particular designs are prohibited from being used as decoration on anyone's robes but the Emperor's; Imperial yellow color is also not allowed to be used by ordinary people; rare opportunity for collectors of Chinese fabrics as well as for amateurs. Mr. Yamanaka secured this precious garment through a military officer, stationed at that time in Pekin, while the city was in great confusion; lining of beautiful figured soft blue silk. Length, 56 inches.

Summer gown of Emperor of light blue silk; hand dyed with design of same decorations as one above mentioned; lined with light cream colored silk with beautiful medallion figures. See illustration.

Length, 53 inches.

449. A Set of Emperor's Robes.

Summer and winter; decoration and materials are similar to the set No. 448.

450. Large Old Chinese Hanging.

Character Ju, or Longevity, surrounded by butterflies embroidered in medallion form in centre, and flying white storks with various flowers and fruits over lotus pond; border of embroidery of flower design; outside panels have important needlework illustrating Chinese life on either side of centrepiece; upper part is decorated with wonderful embroideries of Chinese hermits and characters, while the lower is decorated with flowers and birds; careful and painstaking execution; the best specimen of Chinese embroidery in the collection.

Size, 120 x 200 inches.

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